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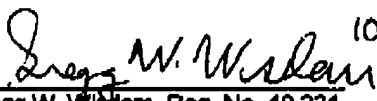
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COMMENTS ON
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 24, 2003, and the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated September 20, 2003, Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, Applicants believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach, anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed, independent of how the invention is paraphrased.

Respectfully submitted,

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- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-848) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
- (X) 7 sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-848) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated Sep 24, 2003.
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Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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